UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



CASE NUMBER: CA150040

VIOLATOR:

Hawes Farms, Inc. License # 93-C-1060 Customer # 41800

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code): 21923 Dersch Road Anderson, CA 96007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about October 22, 2014, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

3.128 Space Requirements....enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. (DIRECT)

You failed to construct enclosures for eight pigs housing, two per enclosure, that met the minimum space requirements.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title): Chester A. Gipson Deputy Administrator Animal Care OFFICE ADDRESS: 4700 River Road Riverdale, MD 30737

SIGNATURE:

DATE ISSUED: 12/15/14

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